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Honorable Colleen McMahon
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas Street, Rm. 533
White Plains, New York 10601-4150

Re: United States v. Samuel Israel III, 05 Cr. 1039

Dear Judge McMahon:

This firm represents Samuel Israel III in the above-referenced matter. Mr. Israel is scheduled to be sentenced on April 27, 2007. Currently, his conditions of release permit Mr. Israel to travel within the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York. These conditions were previously modified in May, June, and August of 2006 to allow Mr. Israel to attend his son's basketball games in New Jersey, visit his parents in Louisiana, and attend to personal business in Connecticut.

Mr. Israel would like to travel to Florida this month to visit his father, whose health is failing. He would like to leave New York on February 18 and return to New York on February 22, 2007. The trip will be paid for by Mr. Israel's parents, and Mr. Israel will provide a detailed itinerary of the trip to pre-trial services.

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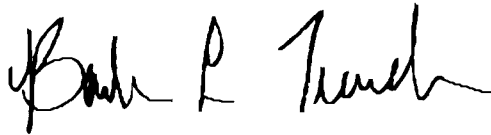
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By this letter, we ask the Court to modify Mr. Israel's conditions of release to allow him to visit his father in Florida from February 18-22, 2007. I have raised this request with AUSA Perry Carbone, who consents to this application.

Respectfully submitted,



Barbara L. Trencher

cc: AUSA Perry Carbone
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Pretrial Services